

Can you hoof? . . . Twang a guitar? . . . Plunk a mandolin? . . . Do a bit of close harmony? . . . If so, show up at the Frances Steven school Wednesday night. . . That's tomorrow night, son. . . The Village Insanities want you. . . They need you. . . The hunt for talent is on. . . It goes with the Desert Circus. . . And will be one of the big features of that annual event. . . So, if you like to sing in the shower or the bathtub, let the Village in on your talent. . . Join the minstrel show which will be a big item in this year's Desert Circus. . . Besides, when they black you up, nobody will know you, anyway.

SAD AS IT MAY SEEM, I'm going to have to take a slap at the FSP this week. . . Seems that people coming into the Village from Garnet say that sometimes they have to wait for 20 minutes while a freight train blocks the crossing. "Why don't they break them up and let us get by?" was the universal question. . . Will have to take that up with Jimmy Shea some time this week. . . On the other hand, however, it is the pleasure to ride the FSP to Los Angeles and back. . . You hear such strange things about Palm Springs. . . But since I have been told to keep my big mouth shut, all I do is hand out pamphlets about Palm Springs. . . Because I don't say a word when I hand out the books, people look at me and then try to contact the conductor.

THE MAIL this week was rich. The item handed me by Charley Burket from Harvard on the housing problem held top spot. . . Five people wrote in that they, too, couldn't find what a "nexus" was. . . From Banning, Belmont J. Roth wrote: "After reading Harvard's solution with appreciation I herewith make application for a comfortable cot and all in accord with a quiet place in a psycho ward." . . . Also came a postcard: "Well, we got almost a month to go, but after Easter, don't forget to re-visit that campaign for a place to sit while shopping." . . . And one other: "I see where you have quit mentioning places where we can deposit our bodies when tired. . . but come April 8, your first issue after Easter, keep at 'em. I get tired when walking up Palm Canyon drive."

REMEMBER JOE FELIX? . . . Used to manage the Waikiki here. . . Now it's the Pago Pago. . . Well, when Joe left here, he opened a spot away out on Melrose, in Los Angeles, called the Hawaiian Paradise. . . He was in town the other day. . . Has a spot in Hollywood now called the "Silver Dollar." . . He wanted to be remembered to Mayor Clarence Hyde, Judge Gene Theriault, and other councilmen who used to frequent the Waikiki after council meetings and discuss the affairs of the town. . . Joe, Portogee Joe, he was called, is planning to go to Hawaii in the fall. . . His Melrose place is now the "Little Hawaii." . . Palm Springs got quite a plug there Saturday night when the orchestra dedicated a number written by Felix entitled: "Flower of Heaven" To The Desert Sun.

AWAY down deep in my stack of records is "Heartaches." It was first out about 1930. . . Now it's coming back. . . Mine is by Ted Weems. . . This record, according to "Time" has sold 500,000 copies since it was revived. . . Local record shops have it and say it is going strong. . . "The Anniversary Song" was No. 1 Saturday. . . And "Oh, But I Do" is still moving up. . . Seems I missed one. . . I thought "Managua Nicaragua" was going to get there. . . Mrs. G. says people are getting too tired to shake like that. . . They want something smooth.

JUST because the war is over, don't think you are through. . . The Red Cross still needs you. . . and how. . . Ray Cree, chairman of the local branch, says people are letting down too quickly. . . the Red Cross, cannot, however, so it's up to you. . . And then, this is your last chance to join the Desert Museum. . . it's one of the most noted spots in the Village, according to visitors. . . Don't let either one of them down.

INSULT of the week came from a Villager who said: "That's a great head you got on your shoulders—whose is it?" . . . One thing that irks me no end is to have the telephone ring and ring at midnight. . . Just about the time I decide to answer it and don bathrobe and slippers and reach for the receiver, it stops and all I get is the dial tone. . . and once, while groping for the instrument, I stepped on a thumb tack which had landed, stinger side up, on the floor. . . I almost broke my New Year's resolution about uncouth talk. . . I have some more notes here, handed me by Carl Barkow, but you won't get them. . . Talk about my hand-writing being bad!

SPEAKING OF INSULTS, I got a honey this week. . . Mrs. G. looking over the column. . . said: "H'm, sign of the times." . . Pressed for an explanation she said: "During the war hotels displayed 'no vacancy' signs, now they display 'vacancy' signs, you should hang one of the latter over your head."



BIG QUESTION—Torrey General Hospital, the acquisition of land and buildings by the city would fill many needed civic improvements if Palm Springs is financially able to pay the Government's asking price within the near future. (Aerial photo by Gayle's Studio).

Villagers Eye Pending Sale Of Torney

Eyes of many Villagers are turned in the direction of Torney General Hospital these days.

Within the near future and not more than six months at the most, the surplus declared government property will have passed into other hands and the city is in great hope that it will become the property of Palm Springs.

WHETHER OR NOT the city will be the successful bidder among the many persons and private organizations who are expected to enter bids for the valuable lands which include the old El Mirador Hotel, is dependent on the sales tag War Assets Administration place upon it as the price the city will have to pay.

For more than a year now, William E. Alworth, city manager, at the direction of the city council has been attempting to place the city in a position where it could successfully bid for Torney and all of its buildings. Climax to his efforts will be known when the bids are opened in approximately 90 days.

The acquisition by the city of Torney would answer many of the needs recently outlined by City Manager Alworth, and which led to the imposition of a one percent sales tax.

THE LAND and its buildings as outlined more than a year ago in an application filed with War Assets Administration by the city pointed out that many uses in which the property could be used. It was pointed out that many civic and nonprofit organizations could be located at Torney among which were the Boys' Club, the Red Cross, Veteran organizations, Desert Museum, Welfare and Friendly Aid, Health Center, Girl and Boy Scout houses, branch library, a new fire station, Riverside Flood Control office, state park office when the Tramway is in operation, branch office of

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Circus

Plans for Great Event Progressing

With the spectacular big annual event just one month away, plans for the Eleventh Annual Circus were set into high gear speed in meetings of the Circus committee and directors over the weekend. Results of the conference were as follows:

1. Formal approval of General Chairman Barney Hinkle's Circus committee was given to the final plans for the Village Insanities, the clever and original carnival-like event to be presented April 10 and 11 by Melba Bennett as successor to the Village Vanities.

2. **ENDORSEMENT** was given by the Circus directors to addition of the first annual Air Circus as an event of the Desert Circus week.

3. Priority sales of tickets to the life members of the Circus

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Need More Action In Red Cross Drive

Raymond Cree, chairman of the Palm Springs branch of the Riverside county chapter of the American Red Cross, last week said that, while the quota for the Village on the current Red Cross drive, was \$10,750, the local branch hoped to far exceed this sum.

Yesterday, however, he said that if the Village did not step up its activities for the Red Cross, \$10,750 quota would be reached. It was doubtful whether even the

THE DRIVE is lagging, he said, and Palm Springs must "get on the ball" or the quota will not be reached.

Billy Wright, well known local realtor, is in charge of the campaign and has issued a call to his volunteer workers to speed up their activities.

"Palm Springs has never yet fallen down in a Red Cross campaign and let's not forget so soon the work the Red Cross did in the recent war. It needs and merits your support."

ALTHOUGH the actual fighting is over and has been for almost a year and a half, the work of the Red Cross with the men who served in World War II continues, it was pointed out.

Chairman Cree today asked Villagers to help the local branch meet its quota.

"We should not only meet the quota but should surpass it substantially," he said.

Chicagoan Held Here on \$30,000 Forgery Charge

Ready police work on the part of officer Dale Thompson resulted late yesterday afternoon in the arrest of Samuel Lamm, 60, 5000 Marine Drive, Chicago, on a telegraphic warrant from that city charging Lamm with a \$30,000 forgery.

Interviewed at the city jail, Lamm said he would satisfactorily explain what he termed as his legal right to the money, when he endorsed a check received in the sale of \$30,000 worth of refrigerators, following a dispute with his business partner.

Local police warned that Lamm and his wife, Nettie, were headed for Mexico and would stop at Palm Springs, have been searching for the fugitive. Yesterday, Officer Thompson, playing a hunch that paid off, inquired at the Bank of America if anybody by the name of Lamm had been doing business there. Informed that a Mrs. Nettie Lamm had recently opened an account there, the rest was easy. Last night, Chief of Police August Kettmann and officers Durman Ordway, Dale Thompson, and Harry Houghton found the man they were looking for at one of the prominent hotels in the Village.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN TEN FOOT FALL

While directing Henry Waite as he backed his automobile down a narrow driveway at 1985 Camino del Monte, Ruth A. Prothro, slipped and fell backward over a wall for a ten foot fall. Rushed to the Community hospital by Chief of Police August Kettmann, officers Aaron Kuk and Durman Ordway, hospital officials declared her condition serious.

Two Licenses Approved By State Board

On-sale beer and wine licenses were recommended for the Bombay and Club Continental Saturday by William G. Bonelli, chairman of the state board of equalization.

Decision on three distilled spirits licenses sought by the Bombay, Club Continental and La Paz guest ranch, will be handed down within two weeks, it was said.

Bonelli said that he believed additional licenses were merited here.

City council protested the licenses on the grounds that public convenience and necessity did not warrant them.

Mrs. Whitehorn To Talk in Los Angeles

Mrs. Ethel Gillette Whitehorn went to Los Angeles yesterday to spend the week. She will address the Los Angeles Garden club Friday and return here for the weekend.

Next Tuesday she will return to Los Angeles to speak before the state-wide council of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her topic will be "Your America."

Just Two Guys from Palm Springs, Heh?

There are going to be a lot of people in the Village sore at Warner Brothers, Jack Carson, and Dennis Morgan. They made the town of Milwaukee famous in that picture entitled "Two Guys from Milwaukee."

They are now filming a picture at Thunderbird Ranch which will be called "Two Guys From Texas," as if Texas needs any additional notoriety.

NEVERTHELESS, judging from the manner in which Villagers have taken Carson and Morgan to heart—there are many who feel that the world should know that the two famous motion picture stars should do a picture entitled "Two Guys From Palm Springs."

Anyway, even if the picture now being filmed is released under its present title, there are thousands here not including last weekend's visitors, who will always associate the picture of

Thousand Planes Land at Airport

Air Show Is Backed By Circus Assn.

Unanimous—O. K. Put on Event by Directors Saturday

Directors of the Desert Circus association, in special session at the Fiesta House, Desert Inn, Saturday morning voted unanimously to include the Desert Air Circus among the events to be staged during the 11th annual Circus, April 9 to 13.

The air circus, which will be sponsored by the Frontier Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Post 34 of the AMVETS, will in turn be sponsored by the Circus association with one-third of all net profits to go to the latter organization. The beneficiary of the 11th annual circus this year is the Desert Museum.

PLANS for the air circus are expected to include an array of army and navy planes plus a two-hour acrobatic aerial show to be staged by Sammy Mason. It is hoped that Washington will permit a jet-plane flying squadron from March Field to participate and this part of the show will see these planes both on the ground and in the air.

Captain R. S. Clarke, commander of the Los Alamitos Naval Station, declared on Sunday that he would have a flight of Gruman torpedo ships down for the three hour show that is expected to get under way at 9 or 9:30 a.m.

A helicopter rescue demonstration from March Field is expected to be one of the features of the aerial show and the speed with which a jet-motor can be staged is expected to be shown spectators.

After the share of the gate receipts from this event has been turned over to the Desert Circus association the remainder will be used by the two veteran groups for the endowment of two beds at the Palm Springs Community hospital and for other welfare work among veterans of both World War I and II.

It is hoped that the aerial show may become an annual affair in Palm Springs and with that idea in mind, a corporation to handle the affair annually is in the process of being organized.

Exemptions

Assessor to be at C. of C. Saturdays

Paul E. Shreve, deputy county assessor for the Palm Springs district, will establish an office at the chamber of commerce building, 310 North Palm Canyon drive each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to file veterans' exemptions and answer questions on assessment. E. L. Waite, chief valuation deputy from Frank Burefield's county assessors' office said today when in the Village.

Shreve is making his annual visitations now and if residents are not at home, he will leave his card and he can be contacted at the chamber on Saturdays. His telephone number is 5221.



HELLO THERE PALM SPRINGS! Squadron leader of the Los Alamitos Naval Reserve Air Station, Wayne Morris of movie fame, steps down from his plane after his arrival with the Sunday Breakfast Ride. (Bernard of Hollywood photo.)

Village Goal For Fliers From Afar

Estimates of Planes Here Sunday Range from 700 to 1700

You wouldn't have believed it unless you saw the scene with your own eyes — the biggest peace-time flight in aviation's history and it all took place Sunday at the Palm Springs Airport.

The occasion was the sixth annual Breakfast Flight sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce — the second since World War II—with an estimated number of more than 1,000 civilian planes parked wing-tip to wing-tip on every available spot at the airport.

TED REED, president of the local chapter of the National Aeronautical association, who assisted in the air traffic while stationed somewhere near the center of the landing runways, said he lost track of his count when the number of arrivals reached close to 700. That was at 9:30 a.m. while the sky overhead was still banked with everything from a glider to the two-motored D.C.-3s. At 1 p.m. planes were still coming in for a landing.

Wes Beeman, chairman of the breakfast flight for the aviation committee of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, estimated that 1500 planes had touched the ground at the airport. He may have been a little enthusiastic in this estimation but there were others of the opinion that he was not far from the real total.

EVERY KNOWN type of civilian plane took part in the flight and included were two gliders that had successfully made the journey from Los Angeles. Captain R. S. Clarke, commander of the Los Alamitos Naval Station, headed a group of six Gruman Torpedo ships to take a part in the flight to the local airport.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, manager of the airport, was a mighty busy woman Sunday. In addition to providing as many breakfasts as possible under the unexpected bulge of pilots and passengers, supplying of gasoline for the ships, kept fuel trucks going at a steady pace all day.

Remarkable was the fact that only two minor accidents occurred. One plane, piloted by Harry Murphy, 432 N. Palos Vedes St., San Pedro, ground-looped on landing. He was unhurt but his passenger, Elna Zorotovich, 125 Golden Ave., Long Beach, received a few abrasions. Johnny Johnson, Santa Monica, flying alone, had the wheels of his ship lock on landing, causing slight damage to the plane. He, too, remained unhurt.

DURING the height of the ground festivities when prizes were being given away, the public address system blared out a message for an ultra modern flying mother, to warn her, that her baby, locked in airship license number C-2000 was crying and

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Tuthill Faces Sentence For Murder Today

Marvin James Tuthill, 43, was scheduled to face court today at Riverside to hear sentence pronounced as result of the New Year's morning fatal shooting of Charlotte Ann Beverly, 34.

Tuthill was found guilty late Friday on a first degree murder charge by a jury of one man and eleven women. No recommendation for leniency was made which means that, in all probability, a death penalty will be imposed today.

Youth Mixes Old West and Modern Means

Sixteen year old William Klan, 94 west 162nd street, New York City, vividly remembered how motion picture characterizations of outlaws are depicted on the motion picture screen.

He remembered so well, according to police that when in an effort to elude the long searching arm of the law, Saturday the tall, red headed teen-ager from the towering canyons of Manhattan, managed to obtain the use of a cayuse and cowboy saddle to dash madly away from the scene of a sand-mired automobile he had driven to Cathedral City.

ON THE HORSE he galloped across the desert to Palm Springs when he is alleged to have espied an automobile belonging to Mrs. M. O. Anderson, of this city, with the ignition keys conveniently in the lock. Quickly, he is asserted to have dismounted for the more modern method of making a get-away, and sped out of town.

Meanwhile Chief of Police Kettmann summoned to the scene of the first automobile, found an automatic pistol in the side pocket of that car and obtaining a description of Klan came back to the station to ascertain if the mired vehicle had been stolen. Just then reports came in from first the stable where Klan had "hired" the horse and from another that a riderless animal had just entered the corral at a stable in the Village.

APPROXIMATELY at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Anderson came in to report the theft of her automobile.

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, West Covina police teletyped that an automobile answering the description broadcast by the Palm

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Full Up

Perfect Weather Packs Palm Springs

Just ten days more and it will be Spring—by the calendar.

As far as Palm Springs is concerned it IS Spring, now.

Outside of a slightly chilly morning Sunday, the week-end was great.

Cloudy and cold weather along the coast combined to fill the Village over the week-end. Highway 111 between here and the junction was jam-full of cars—and at the airport, more than 1,000 airplanes were parked.

And the trains brought in another score. It was one of the biggest week-ends in the Village. The Weather men took care of the situation with some of those "perfect" days. Temperature readings since last recorded in The Sun:

| Date | Max. | Min. |
|--------|------|------|
| Mar. 6 | 73 | 36 |
| Mar. 7 | 78 | 41 |
| Mar. 8 | 72 | 45 |
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**Flood Control
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Special Session**

An extraordinary session of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held on Friday night March 7 to discuss final arrangements to insure flood control for the city. All directors were present. In addition to flood control other business of immediate importance was discussed.

THE HOUSE committee urged that the Town Hall be enlarged at once in order to take care of a bigger and better "Cactus Jumpers Jamboree," to be held March 29. The directors told Mrs. Edna Cobb to talk to Mhoon and Mhoon, contractors and have the work done immediately.

A resolution presenting church building needs to the U. S. Government was passed by the directors and it will be prepared for presentation to the other clubs' officers for their joint approval and signatures.

PRESIDENT Frank Russell said no stone must be left unturned in order to obtain the Torney hospital chapel from the U.S. Army for this community. Bids will be closed at the Federal Works office in San Francisco April 4 and they will then be forwarded to the Chaplain General in Washington who has the final word in the disposition of the chapel.

**County Hospital
Facilities Open
To Polio Victims**

That the county hospital will open its facilities to all persons suffering from polio or the after effects of the dread malady, regardless of whether indigent or not, was the policy set by the board of supervisors when Dr. William Staley, superintendent of the county hospital, requested a ruling concerning the admission and care of a 15-year old post polio patient.

Care of non-indigent patients will be furnished on a cost basis.

THE REQUEST for the laying down of a policy came from Dr. Staley in the form of a letter, which said that care in the past had not been refused polio patients, but that some sort of concrete policy was needed in the matter.

Supervisor Walter V. Pittman declared, "I have no children of my own, but I'm willing that a part of my tax money should go for the care of persons suffering from this awful disease. I think it's our duty to take care of our polio patients."

SUPERVISOR Floyd Gilmore asked, "Why not send them to Los Angeles?" and Supervisor Ed S. Hill asked, "What do other counties do? We don't want to become a dumping ground for other states and counties."

At this point County Counsel Earl Redwine was called in to render an opinion, which, as in most cases, settled the matter. Redwine told the board that such patients should receive treatment at the county hospital.

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**Local Riders Plan
Four-Day Trek
Into Mountains**

Notified recently that Vaqueros del Desierto, pioneer riding group of Southern California, wish to return to their former schedule of a fall ride this year, directors of the Palm Springs Horsemen's association Friday voted to stage a mountain ride for its members and guests May 30 and 31 and June 1 and 2.

In a second important action the directors voted to urge the U. S. forest service to name a new trail to be built up the west fork of Palm Canyon the Cecil Isenagie Trail in honor of the memory of the late Palm Springs resident who was a charter member of the association. Riding groups here are contributing \$1500 to the trail work, this money to be matched from U. S. forest service funds.

THE SWITCH from the fall to the spring as the time for the annual Horsemen's association ride, which is designed chiefly for Palm Springs residents, was voted unanimously by the directors in light of the Vaqueros action. Although they had staged their ride in the fall for many seasons prior to the war, the Vaqueros tried a spring date in May last year and it was presumed the group would continue this schedule. As a result, the Horsemen's association arranged its first annual ride in the fall, their first trek being held last October with more than 60 enjoying the four-day outing.

Barney Hinkle, ride chairman, will direct plans for the May 30-June 2 jaunt this year, assisted by a large committee of local horsemen. Route for the ride will be selected in the near future and information distributed to the members. Lateness of the dates will enable the group to include some high country in the itinerary, in the belief of Raymond Cree, president of the association, who presided at the directors' session. The president appointed George Rasmussen as assistant to Hinkle in charge of rides until the permanent chairman is free of his duties with the Eleventh Annual Circus of which he is general chairman this year.

REQUEST that the forest service name the new trail in honor of the late Mr. Isenagie was voted after the directors had authorized President Cree and Secretary Anthony Burke to sign a contract with the forest service covering the cooperative agreement under which the work is to be financed. It was recalled that Mr. Isenagie was author of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the association and took a deep interest in formation of the group last summer.

Riding groups which will contribute to the \$1500 matching fund here are the Horsemen's association, Los Compadres, Desert Riders and the Vaqueros.

PHIL DELANO reported that John Harris, of the U. S. forest service in charge of trail construction, had determined that original plans for construction of a new trail up Murray canyon to Antsell rock would be too costly for the money now available, and suggested the alternate route up the West fork of Palm canyon. He estimated the new trail will cut off three hours traveling time between the Bench at Palm Springs and the junction with existing trails in the vicinity of Big Oak Springs.

It is understood construction of the trail will be started late this spring and completed during the summer.

TOMMY TYNDAL, ski expert formerly of Palm Springs and now residing in Idyllwild, told the group of formation of the San Jacinto Mountain Horsemen's association. He said the new unit will center its activities on trail construction in the mountains with particular attention to keeping open the trails from Idyllwild through the built-up sections to the routes into the high country, revealing that new subdivisions and developments are threatening to cut off many of these trails.

Those attending the meeting, held at the Desert Inn were: President Cree, Secretary Burke, Barney Hinkle, Phil Delano, Joseph Butler, Wall Spalding, Frank Bogert, William E. Alworth, Trav Rogers, Tommy Tyndal and Harry C. Harper.

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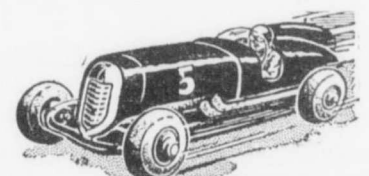
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Community Hospital Notes

By BLANCHE TURONNET

Of course you have all read about our Anniversary Party, but have not heard about all the people that helped make it such a grand success. First of all, Mrs. Clem Rogers, chairman, spent days arranging the party. Mrs. Charles Farrell calling the Red Cross Nurses Aides to help distribute birthday cake to the patients. The hospital cook, Mrs. Dorothy Renville made dozens of individual birthday cakes for each tray. The kitchen personnel worked hours arranging the trays with flowers and the cakes. The nursing staff, under Miss Meyers, was very cooperative, besides all in every way possible. The nurses aides who assisted Mrs. Farrell were: Virginia Colville, Barbara Hinkle, Anne James, and Mariadna Borden.

The Villagers who donated flowers for the occasion were: Mrs. Horace Armstrong, Mrs. Alice Guthrie, Mrs. Stanley Rosin, and Miss Teresa Fields.

THANKFUL PATIENTS—Mrs. Selma Friedman, patient in the hospital, who had read in "Community Hospital Notes" last week, that we needed vases, sent a sizeable check for that purpose, in appreciation for the courtesies shown her. Thank you, Mrs. Friedman!

The day of the party I met Lewis C. Henry, our popular patient, who said he had never been in a hospital where there was such perfect service. It is his first season in Palm Springs and Mr. Henry says he has enjoyed himself thoroughly during

his stay. "My favorite winter resort from now on," he said "I've decided to stay until April 1."

Finally, our new furniture has arrived, it makes such a difference in the appearance of the rooms, it will be so much nicer for the patients, and their guests will certainly appreciate the comfortable chairs. Now, if a few more Villagers feel Philanthropic, inclined, it would be greatly appreciated if they would remember the hospital furnishings Committee has hopes of decorating a few more rooms.

Thanks to Mrs. Stephen Smith for a box of lemons she sent to the hospital.

THE PATIENTS at the hospital the last twelve days were: Miss Denny Bogert, A. B. Crist, Frederick J. Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Connor, Mrs. Rosalie Crocker, Luther Evans, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Grace Eliot, Mrs. Helen Fisher, Dr. W. W. Fleetwood, Mrs. Selma Friedman, Miss Beverly Geib, Mrs. Fannie Gholstin, Robert E. Griffith, Lewis C. Henry.

Jack Hickman, Mrs. Doris Hopson, Master Robert E. Henderson, Fred W. Karge, Mrs. Henrietta Lindley, Marcus D. Lipton, Mrs. Irene McNeal, Mrs. Iris Miller, Miss Susan B. Merwin, Ryvers Newland, Augustus Ordway, Robert S. Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Philbrook, Mrs. Genevieve E. Ranger, George L. Strebe Sr.

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NURSERY NOTES: Baby Girl Connor, Baby Girl Elliott, Baby Boy Hopson.

Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MARY R. WOLSETH

Woman's Club Celebrates Its 9th Anniversary

A pot-luck supper celebrating the ninth birthday of the Cathedral City Woman's Club was held at the Town Hall, Wednesday, March 5. Over sixty attended and brought hot dishes and salads. Ice cream and coffee were provided by the club and the cakes were made by the board of directors. The real birthday cake was a two-tiered angel food made by Mrs. Lucy Abels, hostess, and decorated by Mrs. Winona Smedley.

A freewill offering for the benefit of the church building fund was collected and \$60.00 was raised. The minister, Mr. John Abels, announced that he had made application for the Torney Hospital chapel which the government has advertised as being for sale.

"Sez I"

By MARY WOLSETH

"Cathedral is a community of well people and if I can help out by making a landscape map for you to use to show people I'll be delighted to do it," sez Betty Bleeker, new member of the Woman's Club, living at the Broadway court. She is also the manager of the Palo Verde Sport shop in Rancho Mirage.

"Cathedral City doesn't have to grow like Topsy," sez Betty, "and a little advanced cooperative planning on the part of the businessmen would enable them to build either permanent or temporary buildings with desert atmosphere which would attract a buying trade from the entire Valley. Take Scott's House of Gifts, it's got something we all like and people flock in on any excuse! I'll make you a sketch of what I mean—a sort of Rancho-Mexican-shed-roof style that perhaps you can use to give builders ideas."

We'll all be grateful to you Betty if you can give us a "before" and "after" conception of the town. Maybe it will bear fruit, sez I.

School Club To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Cathedral City School club will take place next Thursday, March 13, at 8:15 p. m. in the grammar school. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Yula Moore, director of educational guidance

Public Invited to Pioneer Ball on Saturday

The Pioneer Ball to which the general public is invited at the De Luxe Trailer recreation hall, Saturday night, March 15, bids to be the greatest event of its kind in the annals of Cathedral City.

MATRONS have been combing the Goodwill shops for clothes to be made into costumes for the evening. Men have dug out dress suits and diamond stick pins and silk toppers. In true western breezy style, anything goes, says Mary Moore, chairman of the ways and means committee for the Woman's club under whose auspices the ball will be held.

Part of the money raised will go towards the building of the Girl Scout house. While admission is free there are many things upon which the public may spend its money and have a good time. The "Gay Way" will open at seven, dancing at eight.

Personals

Mr. Mack Moore, president of the Civic Improvement Association, flew east last Monday to see his mother, recovering from a severe illness. He plans to return in ten days time.

Mrs. Dorothy Becker has been making an extended trip to New York City visiting old friends. Post cards tell that she is having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Naida Clark welcomed her husband, Ed, on Wednesday, when he drove in ahead of time from Mason City, Iowa.

Bill Spencer Maddox went on a scouting trip last Saturday and came home tired but happy. He wasn't so happy the next three or four days because of poison oak.

Judge and Mrs. M. E. Ryan of Santa Monica were guests last week at Desert Lodge. Judge Ryan was helpful with suggestions and the wording of legal documents concerning the obtaining of a church edifice for the town. He has been a transient visitor here for a number of years.

for the Desert school district. Her theme will be about the grading system. There will also be a musical number with Mrs. Ruth Dwyer at the piano and Miss Betty Berry playing the bassoon.

Desert Museum Notes

COLORADO RIVER FILM. Tonight, Barry Goldwater of Phoenix, Arizona, was scheduled to fly out to show his color movies of the Indians. However, a telegram notified the Museum that a legislative matter of the utmost importance would prevent him from appearing. So, instead, Mr. Goldwater has mailed his Kodachrome films of the descent of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon, and also his new movie on the Arizona desert in flower. Both of these beautiful films will be unreel tonight at 8 o'clock in the El Paseo Theatre, and a second showing to accommodate the crowds will be given Saturday night, March 15.

PARACUTIN REPEAT. Before another packed audience last Saturday night, Mr. Tad Nichols of Tucson again showed his amazing thrilling color movies of the eruption of the Mexican volcano, Paracutin. Pres. Truman last flew over this same volcano, and it was used as a background in several scenes just shot by Twentieth Century-Fox in the Picturization of the adventure novel "Captain from Castille", now being completed in Hollywood. The Museum Board wishes to again thank Mr. Nichols publicly for re-showing these remarkable films. Two of his shorter reels on the Navaho Indians, one on Rug-weaving and the other on Silversmithing, were just added to the Museum's film library. It is to be hoped that as soon as it is available, a similar reel on Paracutin will be purchased.

NEW MOVIE SITE. Because the El Paseo Theatre is being converted back into a road-show movie house, beginning March 18, a new location has to be secured by the Museum in which to show its regular program of movies every Tuesday and Friday nights, and in which to present its guest lectures every Saturday night. Through the kindness of Mr. Earl Coffman of the Desert Inn, the Fiesta House has again been placed at our disposal for those evenings. But because it is so much smaller in size, admission will be restricted to Museum members until fifteen minutes before starting time, when the general public will be admitted free. This will begin on March 21st.

FRIDAY FILMS. The movies to be shown this coming Friday night, March 14, at 8 p. m. in the El Paseo Theatre, will include "Down Where The North Begins Ecuador" in color, "The Atacama Desert of Peru", and "Ancient Monuments of Mexico", also in color. The following Friday will be the unusual story of a kangaroo, "Wild Innocence",

filmed in Australia; also a short film on the life history of "Night-ingales".

MEMBERSHIP MEETING. The annual Desert Museum membership meeting for 1947 will be held this Friday night in the El Paseo Theatre at about 9 p. m., immediately after the regular program of Museum movies. At this meeting, new officers to the Board of Trustees will be elected and several important matters concerning the future of the Museum will be discussed. All members are urged to be present or send proxies in their absence. Written comments and criticism to be brought up at this time are welcomed.

NEW LIVE SPECIMENS. The first sidewinder of this season was brought into the Museum last week by Robert Nelson Finch, who with a picnic party, found it near 1000 Palms. This is rather early for these snakes to be about, and was probably due to the recent hot spell. Ordinarily, sidewinders and most other snakes do not become active from their hibernation for one or two more months. So this is an unusual record. The sidewinder is now on display in the Museum. Also brought in last week was a huge Alligator Lizard, caught by Helen Clatworthy and Edith Ludewig near Tahquitz Canyon. This large lizard, rarely seen on the desert, is perfectly harmless though vicious in appearance. It feeds upon insects.

PALMS TO PINES TRIP. Six cars, 36 persons, took part in the Museum-conducted auto caravan the Palms-to-Pines highway last Saturday. This coming Saturday, March 15, the trip will be repeated for the benefit of those who could not go on this caravan because of lack of cars. The time will be the same: 9 to 5 and bring your lunch.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Planes . . .

needed immediate attention. This announcement brought a ripple of laughter from the assembled throng in front of the loudspeaker.

Including pilots and their passengers, it was estimated that close to 7,000 people were at the airport during the breakfast flight. Beaman said planes from San Francisco to San Diego took part in the flight. In addition, there were ships in from Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Reno, and one flight came all the way from Vancouver, British Columbia.



(Photo by Desert Camera Shop)
TWO GUYS—Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan starring in a Warner Brothers' picture entitled "Two Guys From Texas" now being filmed at Thunderbird Ranch, are so well liked here Warner Bros. are urged to make a picture with the two entitled: "Two Guys From Palm Springs." Left to right they are Frank Bogert, manager of Thunderbird, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Two Guys . . .

earned quite innocently the affection and good will of everybody from the landlord to the guest. In the Village he and Morgan have been followed by crowds everywhere they went.

AS AN EXAMPLE, the other night at the Lido the repartee and wordy barbs thrown at the two by Guy Rennie, master of ceremonies was received in good graciousness by the two celebrities much to the enjoyment of those present. The same was true wherever the two went to dine or have a good time.

Said Frank Bogert: "Gee, but they're two swell guys. Salt of the earth. Nothing to indicate that the two are motion picture celebrities."

Villager Don Cameron, now in charge of the Palm Doll subdivision: "Never met two guys like them in my life. Why, you can sit down and talk to them about anything and they are eager to listen to every word you've got to say."

Who's Got 500 Rooms Available Come April 26?

Wanted: 500 rooms for the night of April 26. That was the call issued today by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce to the hotels, apartments and other rental establishments in the Village as the organization sought to determine if a Southland-wide Shrine ceremonial can be accommodated here on that date.

BULLETINS asking hotels and other establishments to sign up for reservation for the Shriners were mailed yesterday and the owners and operators requested to reply at once so a definite answer can be given the officials of the Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles as to whether 1000 Shriners can be provided sleeping quarters for the night of Saturday, April 26. More than 3000 of the members of the order from throughout Southern California are expected to attend the ceremonial on Saturday, approximately 2000 coming just for the day.

Lloyd Simon, active leader in Masonic circles here, has held two or three conferences with the Shriners officials, and most of the details of the event are worked out up to the point of the details of the event are quartering the men who expect to remain over Saturday night to make a weekend of their stay. Several prominent business men sat in on the latest parley here.

CITY MANAGER W. E. Alworth has assured the Masons of the city's cooperation in making available several of the barracks building at the Airport to house the uniformed teams and bands who must be kept together. The schedule of events would include a colorful parade of Shrine units through the Village and the big secret ceremonial at the Field Club Saturday afternoon.

Heads of the Los Angeles Temple which will sponsor the big event here hopes to make it an annual affair if it can be staged annually in Palm Springs.

Chamber of Commerce officials today asked that any hotels and apartments not receiving the inquiry about rooms or apartments to communicate with the Chamber office, telephone 6181, and list the number of accommodation for which they will reserve for the lodgement.

Jewish Women Will Meet at Luncheon

The Palm Springs Jewish Women's group will meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. Moran, 811 Avenida de las Olivas, when an interesting program is planned. A desert luncheon will be served.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Circus . . .

association were set for Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, with public sale of tickets beginning on Monday, March 24.

4. The American Legion has again agreed to sponsor a Western Dance the night of Saturday, April 12.

5. Reports from every event, beginning with the opening Western Fashion Show on the lawn of the Desert Inn to the thrill-packed double feature on Sunday—the Air Circus and second performance of the championship rodeo—showed that meticulous arrangements are going forward to make this year's edition of the Circus "bigger 'n better" in every respect.

Mrs. Bennett, reporting on the elaborate preliminary plans for the Village Insanities, disclosed that space on the two tennis courts at the Palm Springs Tennis Club where it will be presented, will accommodate a total of 1200 persons a night, 50 per cent more than could attend the Village Vanities. The two-night schedule thus will be open to a total of 2400 persons.

ARCHITECTS drawings, supplemented by remarkably clever art work devised by Earl Cordrey, the Villagers' celebrated artist, prestage one of the most outstanding features in the history of the Circus, in the belief of General Chairman Hinkle. From a stage erected on one of the courts will be presented the home-talent shows for which the Vanities was famous throughout its ten years. Rehearsals for these acts now are being held by Mrs. Bennett at the Woman's clubhouse.

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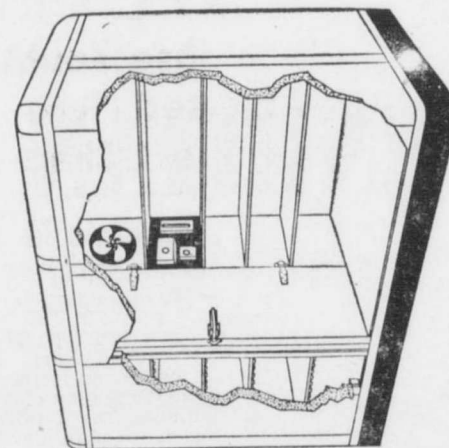
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1:30—Desert Favorites
1:45—Evelyn Winters
1:55—Very Special
2:00—Amer. Air School
2:30—Palm Springs H.S.
2:45—Meet the Missus
3:00—E. Severid, news
3:15—Easy Listenin'
3:30—Red Barber, sports
3:45—Bob Trout, news
4:00—Call of the Range
4:15—Sunset Serenade
4:30—Amer. Melody Hr.
5:00—Pt. Page Features
5:15—In the Sportlite
5:25—Desert News
5:30—H. W. Flannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:54—Bill Henry
6:00—Vox Pop
6:30—Sheptenko Concert
7:00—One World Flight
7:30—Com'nity Musicals
8:00—Lowell Thomas
8:15—Jack Smith show
8:30—Mel Blanc show
8:55—C. Alcott, news
9:00—Big Town
9:30—Church of God
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—M. Charles, organ
10:30—Linda Lopez Trio
10:45—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Music for Party
12:00—Sign Off

WEDNES., Mar. 12:

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—Bob Garred, news
7:45—The Fact Finder
8:00—Notes for the Day
8:25—United Press News
8:30—Grand Slam
8:45—Rosemary
9:00—Kate Smith
9:15—Aunt Jenny
9:30—Helen Trent
9:45—Our Gal Sunday
10:00—Big Sister
10:15—Ma Perkins
10:30—Young Dr. Malone
10:45—Road of Life
11:00—2nd Mrs. Burton
11:15—Perry Mason adv.
11:30—Lone Journey
11:45—Rose of Dreams
12:00—Bob and Victoria
12:15—Music for Lunch'n

12:30—Music for Lunch'n

12:45—U. P. news
12:55—Financial Service
1:00—House Party
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1:45—Very Special
2:00—Amer. Air School
2:30—Meet the Missus
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3:15—Easy Listenin'
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3:45—Bob Trout, news
4:00—Call of the Range
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5:54—Bill Henry
6:00—Songs by Sinatra
6:30—Dinah Shore
7:00—Dinner Concert
7:30—Inform'n Please
8:00—Lowell Thomas
8:15—Jack Smith show
8:30—Dr. Christian
8:55—Carroll Alcott
9:00—Jack Carson Show
9:30—Ellery Queen adv.
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—M. Charles, organ
10:30—Silver Dollar Quiz
11:00—Music for Party
12:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, Mar. 13:

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—B. Garred, news
7:45—The Fact Finder
8:00—Notes for the Day
8:25—U. P. news
8:30—Grand Slam
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3:00—E. Severid, news
3:15—Easy Listenin'
3:30—Red Barber, sports
3:45—Bob Trout, news
4:00—Call of the Range
4:15—Sunset Serenade
4:30—Mr. Keen
5:00—Pt. Page Features
5:15—In the Sportlite
5:25—Desert News
5:30—H. W. Flannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:54—Bill Henry
6:00—Dick Haymes
6:30—Crime Photogr.
7:00—Radio Digest
7:30—Palms to Pines
7:45—Designs in Music
8:00—Lowell Thomas
8:15—Jack Smith show
8:30—P.B.I. Peace, War
8:55—C. Alcott, news
9:00—Suspense
9:30—Bing Crosby Show
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—M. Charles, organ
10:30—Linda Lopez Trio
10:45—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Music for Party
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FRIDAY, March 14:

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—B. Garred, news
7:45—The Fact Finder
8:00—Notes for the Day
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Membership Drive Continues in Its Final Week

In its final week now, the current Desert Museum membership drive is continuing. Donations derived from this drive are used only to purchase permanent items for the museum, such as reference books, natural history files, cases, and exhibits. There is no other source of income for these, since the Community Chest money can be utilized for operating expenses only, and nothing more. Such items are not considered part of the running expenses.

Memberships run from five dollars per season, on up.

MEMBERSHIPS will loom much more important beginning March 13, for at that time the El Paseo Theatre will be unavailable for evening use. Starting that Tuesday, the regular programs of Tuesday and Friday night movie showings as well as the Saturday night guest lectures will be presented in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn at 8 p.m.

Since the Fiesta House is so small, only museum members and their guests will be seated before 7:45. After that time, any remaining seats will be available to the public. It is with great regret that the Desert Museum has been forced to do this, but there is no other larger place in the Village available.

Eastern Star Luncheon Club In Fine Meeting

St. Patrick's came a bit early this month to greet members and guests of the Eastern Star luncheon club when they had their get-together at the Desert Inn on Friday for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Florence Murphy, president, presided over the group. Following the salute to the flag, Mrs. Grace Davies offered a word of prayer.

After a delicious luncheon, the following program was enjoyed by all: Betty Wright, Nancy Nye and Sandra Veano, accompanied at the piano by Hazel Veith, sang several songs which were well received. The Lamplighters, a trio rapidly becoming popular in the Village and composed of Rolly Vaille, Dick Hunter and Kin Woodbury, entertained with several numbers.

EASTERN STARS of Desert Hot Springs were given the places of honor at the table this month with Mrs. Edna Chamberlain introducing her guests. Also introduced were Dorothy Coder, worthy matron of Radiant chapter, Seattle, Wash., Bernice Berry, past matron of Seattle, and Catherine De Vere, junior past matron of Coachella Valley chapter. Lloyd S. M. O. N. introduced his guests who were past potentate Frances Stearns, past potentate Rounsaville, chief master of ceremonies Joseph Brigrance, and past


Treadwell to Address Board

Clarence W. Treadwell was the featured speaker this morning before assembled members of the Palm Springs Real Estate Board at the Desert Inn. The speaker was introduced by Miss Muriel E. Fulton, president of the realty board and the theme of Treadwell's speech centered around the "Washington situation."

Treadwell is the past president and a member of the Washington's Realtor's Committee, chairman of the Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment and Community Builders Steering Committees.

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Doing the Village

The business meeting of the Los Compadres at the Fiesta House last Thursday proved to be a long and busy session. There were two important issues voted on that evening, one was to have a benefit dance this Saturday evening, March 15, at the Three Musketeers with the proceeds going to Bobby Henderson, who was injured in a Los Compadres gymkhana recently.

SECONDLY, the club voted to sponsor Babs Nelson as their candidate for queen of Desert Circus. Babs has lived in Palm Springs all her life, has ridden the Christmas parade with Little Bear since her grammar school days and was chosen queen of the Idyllwild Rodeo a few seasons back. Ruth Roberson Veleur, a Los Compadres member, was last year's reigning beauty.

President Wall Spalding read a letter to the group from Bob Bennett in which he states he'll be back in Palm Springs in time for the Circus. Good to hear this wonderful news from Bob who is in the Birmingham Army hospital at Van Nuys.

SEEMED like old times to see Jack Lasley in Palm Springs this week. Big Jack was for many years associated with Erwin Shulman at the Chi Chi and now operates his own place in Belmont Shores. On this, his first trip down to these parts for many a day, he was accompanied by his wife and their new five-week-old bambino.

One of the prettiest parties of the year was the shower and luncheon given for Ruth Veleur on Saturday by her cousin, Betty Kiely. Guests met at the Kiely home and then adjourned to the Desert Inn for luncheon.

THE TABLE was most colorful with a large bouquet of spring flowers as a centerpiece and camellia corsages for each girl. Guests included Virginia Fox, Iris Laine, Inez Raleigh, Alice Hough, Roma Marvin, Tani Boyle, Jane Neel and Helen Kerr. A novel dinner ride was that held by the Los Compadres on Saturday night. The novel feature was that many of the guests went home horseless. This unmentionable incident seems not to be the fault of the riders who can all the Boy Scout knots, but rather the strength of the beasts who found the desert shrubs easy to cope with and just uprooted them and went off. Have you ever gotten the horse laugh, hmmm, then you know just how those riders felt when they went to mount their steeds and found them gone. Guests on the ride were the Joe Alles, Harold Hicks, and Gus Kettmanns.

BACK from their wanderings through Old Mexico are the Carl Lykkens and returning with them to visit in Palm Springs are Mrs. Lykken's brother and sister-in-law, the Palmer couples of Michigan. The two couples have had a wonderful month vacationing in the resort cities below the border but are glad to be back in the Springs.

was rushed to the hospital where several stitches were taken. Denine, who is only five years old, is quite a little swimmer and rider and rode the previous Sunday in the gymkhana. She is the daughter of Janice and Frank Bogert of Thunderbird.

The annual Catholic card party to be held at the Desert Inn next Tuesday, March 18, promises to be one of the finest ever put on by the Altar Society. Many lovely door and table prizes have been donated by local merchants and a capacity crowd is expected for bridge and other card games. Tickets are still available.

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the state and Motor Vehicle department.

THE SWIMMING POOL could be used by the public and for school student's recreation. There would be ample room for a city supervised recreation and physical education program. There would even be room for a twenty acre park so sorely needed by the community. In addition, the Desert School District would be given twenty acres of land in which to expand its present building facilities.

San Jose Youth Arrested Here On Theft Charge

Unable to read or write William B. Petataube, 18, who spent most of his life in an orphanage near Boston, was in the city jail arrested on a charge of absconding with \$250 belonging to a recent employer in San Jose.

Sought by local police for questioning on another charge, Petataube was found living right next door to Sergeant of Police Stanley Ehler. The telegraphic warrant from San Jose was signed by Howard Hornbuckle, sheriff of Santa Clara county with whom Ehler and Chief of Police August Kettmann worked while employed on the police force of San Jose.

Tax Notes

By EDWARD J. NELISSEN

PARTNERSHIP RETURNS — When two or more individuals form a partnership they must file a return at the end of the calendar or fiscal year. A partnership does not pay a tax on income, but the return is an information return stating the division of the profits to which each partner is entitled. Each partner then includes the profit, or loss, in his individual return.

DEDUCTIONS — Unless a taxpayer uses the short-form or uses the standard deduction on the long-form, he is entitled to certain deductions from his adjusted gross income. These deductions are as follows: Contributions to charitable organizations, interest, taxes, losses from casualties, a portion of medical and dental expenses, and other miscellaneous deductions.

Unless the amounts covering the above deductions amount to MORE than 10% of your income it is better to use the short-form or the standard deduction on the long form.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Money AND property donated to organizations operated for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. Also to organizations operated for the prevention of cruelty to animals or children, veterans' organization, or governmental organizations for exclusive public purposes. The deductions cannot exceed 15% of the adjusted gross income.

INTEREST: Interest paid on all personal debts. Remember that interest paid on business debts should not be included here since this interest should be included in deductions from rental or business income.

TAXES: State income tax, sales tax, real estate and personal property taxes, unemployment insurance. Taxes paid in connection with rental income or a business you operate should not be deducted here but deducted from the income.

CASUALTY LOSSES: Under this heading casualty losses not due to natural causes are deductible. Loss of residence, automobile, personal belongings through fire or storms are some examples. Also, damages to your automobile caused by faulty driving, not the willful act or willful negligence of the taxpayer, can be deducted. Losses through theft or embezzlement are deductible if proven.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES: Medical and dental expenses includes any payment for diagnosis, cure, treatment, mitigation or prevention of disease. Premiums for accident or health insurance are also deductible as well as payments for artificial limbs, artificial teeth, eyeglasses, hearing devices. Fees paid to Christian Science practitioners, licensed chiropractors, osteopaths, practical or registered nurses are deductible. Also drugs, medical supplies and vitamins prescribed by the doctor. Railroad fare to and from the hospital or doctor, cab fare in obstetrical cases, ambulance hire, are deductible. However, you may only deduct expenses over 5% of your adjusted gross income and not more than \$1250.00 for each exemption shown on your tax return. A careful record of all medical and dental expenses should be kept.

MISCELLANEOUS: Under this heading include all other allowable deductions not shown elsewhere, such as: Alimony payments and separate maintenance payments which are taxable to the wife, gambling losses but not to exceed the gains reported for the same year, expenses incurred in connection with your employment which are not reimbursed by your employer, and union dues.

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Rambeau will be a featured performer in the Second Annual American Legion-Desert Circus rodeo at the Field Club here on April 12 and 13, two concluding days of the Circus program.

FRANK BOGERT, impresario of this year's fast-and-furious rodeo, is as delighted as Bing Crosby with a new horse in his racing stables at the prospect of having Rambeau among the cowboys competing for the nearly \$200 of prize money to be offered winners in the show this year.

And just to prove Rambeau isn't afraid of risking his neck to keep his coveted title, Bogert revealed that he will compete in four of the toughest events on the bill-of-fare: calf-roping, bull-

dozing, bronc riding and bareback bronc riding.

BUT RAMBEAU won't be the whole show; the entrants will virtually compose the "who's who" in the western cowboy world, the rodeo manager has been assured by Andy Regguio who again this year will furnish the stock for the local two-day thriller. He is highly regarded along the rodeo circuits and has a tremendous following of cowhands who will tackle the toughest critter anywhere and anytime.

Plans for the Field Club show are shaping up rapidly and the show manager, even in his less optimistic moments, predicts a sell-out. Which will be good news to members of the Owen Coffman post of the American Legion since it will mean more dollars for the World War Memorial fund from which they hope to construct a veterans building that will also serve as a civic auditorium.

Assistance in all parts of the rodeo plans is being given by members of the Legion post.

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THE SIDEWINDER—Part 6

It has already been stressed that your chance of even being bitten by a rattler is a thousand to one against it, and of dying, only a fraction of one per cent. Still, it's best to know what to do in case such an emergency should arise.

The first thing to do if bitten is to try to remain as calm as possible. Many people who reputedly died from a rattler bite really died of shock. Just remember that the chances of recovery are all on your side.

THE NEXT THING you should do is to apply a tourniquet between the wound and the heart. Use your belt, a shoe string, a garter, a piece of rope or heavy string. . . anything you have on hand. But don't make it too tight. You aren't trying to stop the entire flow of blood, as you would in severe bleeding. No, all you want to do is to stop the flow of venous blood back to the heart. You want the arterial blood to keep on flowing away from the heart, because this aids in washing out more of the venom. And be sure to release this tourniquet every 20 minutes just in case you do get it on too tight; just for a few seconds, then retighten.

The third thing to do is to make small incisions over the site of each fang puncture. These need only be about a quarter of an inch in length and as deep. Certainly don't make them any deeper or you might sever an artery. The purpose of these cuts is to make the flow of blood there more copious, to keep the wounds washed out. The venom, you know, is only gradually absorbed into the blood-stream, and quick incisions will wash much of this venom out before it can be absorbed. Be sure to sterilize whatever you use first, with a match or cigarette lighter, and if you don't have a knife, use a razor blade or a sharp piece of glass.

THE NEXT STEP depends upon the condition of your mouth. If you have no open sores there, you can suck out more of the venom without danger. Of course, if you have a suction bulb, use that. . . or a heated bottle placed over the place of the bite, which, as it cools, will draw out more poison. After you have put on the tourniquet to inhibit the carrying of the venom back toward the heart, have made small incisions to speed the washing out of more poison, and have applied suction to get rid of still more, then get to the nearest doctor. Here, you will be administered anti-venom serum, and your treatment completed. The key note of the whole treatment, however, is to try to remain calm, and to do these first three steps quickly, before the venom can be absorbed.

AMONG THE THINGS you should NOT do, is to run for help. Activity of the sort will just speed up your circulation and spread the venom that much more rapidly through your system. Don't drink alcohol. In spite of the fact that old prospectors always carry a bottle of whiskey along with them as snake-bite remedy, alcohol will do more harm than good in this case. Don't use potassium permanganate. Use of this will cause infection that may prove more serious than the bite itself. And don't burn the spot with a hot iron, as was once the prevalent treatment in pioneer days. Such cauterization may also result in more serious infection and blood poisoning.

Among the few enemies of rattlesnakes, other than man, should be listed the King Snake and the Roadrunner. Several tall tales regarding both these creatures are in current circulation. The King Snake, for instance, is supposed to be the mortal enemy of the rattler and always in search of him. Actually the King Snake feeds upon any lizards and snakes it chances upon. If, when it's hungry, it meets a rattlesnake, it will attack and kill him by constriction, grabbing the snake near the head, coiling its body around him lengthwise, and squeezing tightly until the rattler has been suffocated to death. There is no real crushing of bones as is so often described in fiction. The reason the King Snake does this, is to obtain food and after killing, he will devour the rattler. That is why he refuses to attack if not hungry. There seems to be a thick layer of fat around the King snake's body which protects him from the venom. The same is true of the domestic hog and wild pigs (peccary), both of which can readily attack and kill rattlesnakes with their sharp hooves, without apparent harm even when bitten several times. The fatty tissue seems to negate the poison.

AS FOR THE ROADRUNNER, that odd crested desert bird with long legs and a long tail, many are the stories spun by the prospector about him. One has it that this bird finds a rattler asleep, gathers cactus thorns and sticks them upright around the slumbering snake, points upright, to form a spiny fence. When the rattler later awakens, it is supposed to become so irked at its imprisonment that it promptly bites itself, dies of its own poison, and is then eaten by the roadrunner. Actually, roadrunners feed on any lizard or snake that they happen upon, and if they are

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Village Honored Says Police Chief in Monthly Report

Palm Springs was signally honored last month, Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann, reported to City Manager William E. Alworth and city council last week. It is the smallest city in the country to have held an FBI "in-service training school" he said.

Members of the local department underwent an intensive course of training under supervision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and high ranking police officers from other southern cities.

THE REPORT revealed that members of the local force were schooled in each department of police work.

Nine burglaries in the Village were cleared in the month with the arrest of four persons. In line with the "prevention of crime" policy of the local department, three were arrested a few hours after they entered the Village, caught in the act of burglary. This quick action by the local force, the chief said, probably forestalled several other burglary attempts.

FEBRUARY showed a slight decrease in the local "crime wave" with eight felony arrests and 201 misdemeanor arrests. Bulk of the latter was due to 153 traffic citations issued.

During the month, 24 were arrested for drunkenness. There were nine traffic mishaps with four persons injured.

In all, 348 complaints, were investigated. Police cars travelled 8001 miles in February.

Much must he toil who serves the Immortal Gods—Longfellow. Eratosthenes, a Greek poet,

For the first time in 75 years the year 1945 was without a single bank failure in the U.S.

hungry and find a rattler, they won't hesitate to attack, kill, and eat or to feed it to their young; but they do not just go out in search of rattlesnakes alone.

IN KILLING these snakes, the roadrunner adopts the same strategy that the mongoose does in attacking a cobra. He teases the snake to get it to strike, hopping out of reach each time, and keeps this continual tormenting up until the reptile is so tired of striking it can't recoil with the usual lightning speed. While the snake is thus fatigued, the roadrunner darts in, seizes it by the neck or pierces its brain with his sharp beak, and dashes it into oblivion. An obviously staged fight between these two was photographed very graphically recently in a feature-length picture made in Mexico and called "The Adventures of Chico." It clearly shows the techniques and ruses employed by the agile bird in wearing the snake down.

How long do individual snakes live? In captivity, a rattlesnake has been kept alive over 12 years. This no doubt is exceptional, since in the wild state, snakes probably do not survive to such ripe old age. Perhaps 6 or 8 years might be a conservative average. Very large individuals are exceedingly uncommon.

REMEMBER in connection with rattlesnakes, that there are relatively few of them on our deserts.

Your chances of even seeing one are mighty slim, and of being bitten by one even slimmer, and of dying from such a bite, practically negligible.

Just bear in mind that they are about in the warm summer months; learn to recognize the poisonous from the harmless species; and know the emergency treatment in case of snake-bite. Then forget snakes and enjoy your visit to our deserts. It's as simple as all that.

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Easter Seal Sale To Aid Crippled Children Opened

The Crippled Children's Society of Riverside county opened its third annual Easter Seal sale this last week-end. The sales will continue until Easter. Letters containing seals will go to individuals all over Riverside county. A return envelope for contributions will be enclosed, addressed to Roy L. Haglund, treasurer, Citizens' National Bank of Riverside.

No chairman for the drive will be named in the Village and the campaign will be handled by mail from Riverside.

THE DIRECTORS in 1945 and 1946 were 12 in number, one from each of a dozen county communities, but a new constitution adopted at the annual meeting last December increased the number so that there are now 53 well known citizens of 16 cities of the county. This large directorate insures widespread interest in the society's work. The officers are DeWitt V. Hutchings, president; Mrs. W. E. Gilman, vice-president; and Carlton A. Kelley, secretary.

A statement from the society says: "The first two seal sales brought in \$13,000 above expenses and of this \$3200 has been spent on care of crippled children, leaving a balance in the treasury of almost \$10,000. Spending has been carefully done in order to save for an enlarging program which includes purchase and maintenance eventually of a convalescent home, a vitally needed objective. The

money in the treasury, and what generous givers will add in the years to come will all be needed if that is to be accomplished.

THE \$3000 spent has cared for 39 children in 14 different county communities, from Riverside to Indio and Blythe east and west, and from Beaumont to Elsinore and Corona north and south, paying for doctors, operations, medicines, hospital care, physical therapy and purchase of equipment and expenses for recovery care in convalescent and rest homes. The society fills a need not covered by any other charitable group. The state department of health and county health office and the state crippled children services can only care for certified children, that is, those who have been in the state for more than one year and who are under 21 years of age. Where the county or state health services have cared for a child and the child becomes 21, the society has to carry on. Nor can county or state provide such equipment as "walkers" costing \$75 to \$100. Often parents are pitifully poor or themselves sick and there is no money. Our society is the only "Good Samaritan" available. We can supply medicine like penicillin, take the child to the orthopedic hospital, pay for X-rays and operations and relieve parents of financing the child's care at a rest home where he can recover.

"IN JANUARY the school board in Riverside, partly because of the interest of our members, authorized preparation of a room and holding classes under a qualified teacher for crippled children. This new school project will begin just after Easter vacation. This gives our society a new and most important incentive.

Equipment will be needed. We must supply it and must get the service clubs to help because such equipment is costly. The state will supply a physical therapist, but we will be looked to provide a trained speech teacher and a vocation teacher—highly specialized work. Children from other communities attending the classes must be boarded and housed in Riverside. The schools cannot budget such expenses. We can, but the cost is \$50 to \$75 per month per child. Much money is needed."

DON CABALLERO

MARUSIA WILSON, Mrs. Don Wilson, who has designed a new style of gown, is giving a series of intimate fashion shows while in town. Mrs. Wilson and her assistant Lee Anderson are specializing in only the finest of silks, each gown an original. On Wednesday they will present a showing at the Tennis Club with Mr. Wilson himself doing the announcing. Dorothy Gray will handle the line exclusively for Palm Springs.

TONY ROMANO who never left home with Bob Hope on his many trips for the U.S.O. is enjoying the Village while playing a part in the Warner Brothers picture "Two Guys From Texas" now shooting at Thunderbird Ranch. Tony is one of the most accomplished guitarists in the country and he is now composing his own ballads for that instrument.

FORMERLY connected with the cast of "Oklahoma" Ernie Platt is here to coach the chorus and specialty dances of the Village Insanities. Ernie, an excellent dancer himself, his method of teaching and his choreographic ideas are unique.

"TWO GUYS," this time from Texas, moved into the Thunderbird area last week. They came complete with Warner Brothers trucks, props, lights, director Dave Butler and star Dorothy Malone. The "two guys" are again Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan who are teaming in a series of comedies depicting the trials and tribulations of no job, no money, no love. The guests of Thunderbird Ranch are being given a great deal of free entertainment. One after another last week Arthur Schertz, who had written the songs for "The Time, The Place and The Girl" in which those same "two guys" starred, dropped by to say hello. All shooting stopped and with the aid of guitarist Tony Romano, pianist Paul Browns, and the voices of Morgan and Carson, a real jive session took place. Good music, good voices, and fine entertainment, all under the desert sun beside the pool. However, Frank Bogert asks us to state that visitors are not welcome at the ranch during the shooting of the picture.

DOING THE VILLAGE this week were seen Mrs. Vincent Astor of New York, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. of Hollywood, Elsa Maxwell of everywhere, Fefe Ferry, Anatole Litvak, and Tonie Mannix Lanier of Hollywood.

HONEYMOONERS Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Beverly Hills, seen playing tennis every day at the Racquet Club. So are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marx, Phil Reed and the Armand Deutschs. Mrs. Deutsch, Benay Venuta, is busily decorating the new home she has just bought on San Marco Way. Staying at the club this weekend are the Fred Brissons (Rosalind Russell), Dennis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doheny, Ben Bogaus, Tommy Meehan, and Ida Lupino.

VISITING Priscilla Chaffey for a few days is her sister Mary Todd of Bronxville, New York. Priscilla and her son John enjoyed a successful day at the races last week, as did Harriette Taylor and Townsend Netcher who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Block to the Santa Anita Derby.

THAT ATTRACTIVE girl seen with photographer Bert Kopperl is Patte Halms Stiff of San Francisco.

DINING at the Doll House early this week were Richard Phillips and his guests Mrs. William Malouf, Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. Irene Hendry, Danny Danielson, William Gill, and Clark Hardwick.

MRS. CLAY BORDEN entertained for cocktails at her home on Mel ave., last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heywood of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Minor of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenitton.

Favorite Tunes Due Tomorrow

On the community musicale program Tuesday night at 7 p.m., Wynne Davis Hammond, soprano, will sing "The Bijou Song" from Faust, by Gounod, one of the most loved songs of opera. Alexander Hammond baritone, will be heard in "The Pilgrim's Song" with text by Tolstoy and music by Tchaikovsky and the much beloved "Sylvia" by Oley Speaks. The two voices will be delightfully combined in "Wanting You" by Romberg and "Indian Love Call" by Friml.

D'Esta Williams, fine artist of the harp, will play with Lois Lux several medleys arranged for the harp and piano.

Roland Vale is the announcer and Holly Lash Visel is responsible for the community musicale each week.

MORE ABOUT...

Youth Mixes...

Springs police had been intercepted and driving the vehicle on his way to Los Angeles, was, they said, William Klien.

Police Durman Ordway who returned Klien to the Village quoted the youth as saying he had left New York to seek adventure in the west. The abandoned automobile in Cathedral Ordway said, Klien confessed he had stolen from a garage in Los Angeles.

ENTERTAINING for her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Leval of New York, Dorothy Gray gave a small dinner party at the Tennis Club Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Block, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertram, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Block. Also seen dining there this week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colborn, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheptenko, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marko.

HOUSEGUESTS of Miss Ruth Martin are Mrs. C. B. Knight of Berkeley, Mrs. Herbert Lee and her daughter Mrs. Barbara Reith of Oakland.

Thunderbird Ranch welcomes Jeano Baillard Scheib of Carpinteria to its staff. Jeano formerly handled the front office at Deep Well with her sister Jacques, who is now Mrs. William Otto of Beverly Hills.

SEEN at the barn dance last Friday night at Thunderbird were pretty Jane Randolph and Dick Huber of Hollywood, Mrs. Henry Kuechler Jr. of Atherton, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gerard of San Francisco. Putting their little foot were Ann James and Ernie Platt, Alyce Farout, Paul and Aloha Browne, Mariadna Bordon and Bill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Burnham left their home on Grandvia Valmonte and returned to Balboa with their children, Begay, Carren, and Ricky.

Guests of Mrs. Martha T. Forward at the Palm Springs Tennis Club on Thursday evening were Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Walker from Gallup, New Mexico, Mrs. Catharine Gentry and Mrs. Audra Northern.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Walker returned to Gallup on Monday after spending several weeks on the desert as house guests of Mrs. Gentry.

RICHARD PHILLIPS entertained informally at the Doll House on Monday night for a few village and Los Angeles friends.

Present were Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. Irene Hendry, Mrs. William Malouf, Danny Danielson, William Gill and Clark Hardwick.

THE BOMBAY was the setting of a small dinner on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Don Manchester entertained for several friends.

Present were Mrs. Irene Hanshur of Los Angeles, her houseguest Mrs. Elizabeth Rudolph of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Lowell Moses of Los Angeles.

On Tuesday Mrs. Hanshur entertained the same group at a luncheon held at the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

WEDDING BELLS sounded Saturday night at the Community church when Chester A. Anderson and Virginia May Dougal, both of Pasadena, were united in marriage by Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of the church. Attending the happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Alur, also of Pasadena.

Following a honeymoon in Palm Springs, the newlyweds will go to their new home at Rosemead.

BOMBAY DINING last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Weintraub, Terry Ray, and honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. Gail Reinhold who are staying at the Lone Palm. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gayle with Dr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Frost, and Harold Mandrell.

Seen at the Pago Pago were Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Jack and Louisa Krienderer, Pete Krienderer, Irving and Rosie Dolly Netcher, Frank Sinatra, and Joan Leslie.

SMOKE TREE residents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullough entertained at the Tennis Club last Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Tristram Colket of Villanova, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Overly of South Bridge, Mass., and Mrs. Jack Wentworth.

District to Get \$28,839 as Share Of Gas Tax Fund

Supervisory district No. 4, in which Palm Springs is located, will be allocated \$28,839 as its share of the county's \$100,000 apportionment of gasoline sales taxes, according to action of the board of supervisors.

The apportionment was made after a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion during which Chairman W. V. Pittman, of the board, said the allocation system "stinks" and fought against it.

THE MILEAGE plan of apportionments was attacked by Pittman who said that while districts 4 and 5 had the greatest number of miles, his district, in the county seat area, was most heavily traveled. He urged that the allocation system needed revision.

Supervisor Robert Dillon, representing this district, replied with the suggestion that if Pittman didn't think he was getting enough money for roads, "why don't you levy a special road tax like Supervisor Gilman and I are doing?"

Final vote on the allocation stood all but Pittman voting "yes".

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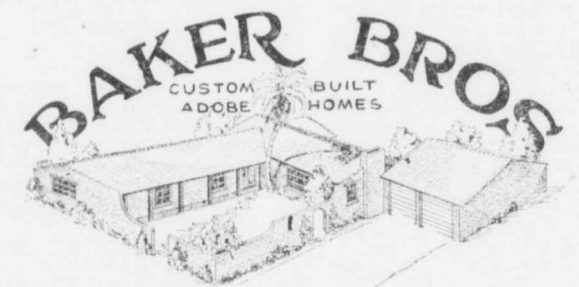
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